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Buddy Poppy



Shown above are Mrs. Ann Bissonnette, co-chairman of the VFW #1632 Auxiliary and Mr. Raymond McCarroll, manager of the Agawam Food Mart. Ray is buying a \$1. Buddy Poppy from Ann.

Catholic Women's Club Installation Banquet May 19

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its annual banquet and installation of officers at Chez Josef, Agawam, Tuesday evening, the 19th, with dinner at 7:30 preceded by a social hour starting at 6:30.

A. Martel, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Lovotti, secretary; Mrs. Richard E. Gingras, treasurer; Mrs. Norbert J. DeMont, assistant treasurer; Mrs. James Bussa, Mrs. James A. O'Keefe, Jr., and Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko, directors, all of whom will serve for the year 1970-'71.

Rev. Albert Blanchard of St. John's Parish will be guest of honor.

Gus Tomasetti, of Springfield, (Please Turn To Page 5)

Bird Walk Saturday At Robinson Park

The Massachusetts Audubon Society is sponsoring bird walks on Saturday morning, May 16 in 59 communities across the Commonwealth. The walks, led by local volunteers, will commemorate Massachusetts Audubon week, traditionally proclaimed the third week in May by Gov. Sargent.

The local walk will be at Robinson State Park, North St. entrance at 7 a.m. The leaders will be Mr. and Mrs. Moreton R. Bates—call 783-8411.

Everyone is invited to join this yearly springtime event, to nature—as well as bird watch, and share discoveries about the environment and its creatures, to which we are all inseparably linked.

Garden Club Plant Sale Saturday

The annual Plant Sale of the Agawam Garden Club will be held Saturday morning, the 16th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on the grounds of the Agawam Congregational Church on Main St.

Geraniums in reds, pinks, and fuchsia will be the main item for Memorial Day planting. Field dug perennials and rooted house plants from the gardens of the members will be available under the care of Mrs. John Farrington and Mrs. Alice Moore.

Mrs. James Sgobarti, general chairman, announces that cemetery urns will be filled to order as in the past years, but requests that any one wishing this service to please call Mrs. John Rafferty, (Please Turn To Page 5)

Memorial Day Observance May 25

The Memorial Day Committee met at the American Legion home on Springfield St., to formulate their plans for the Memorial Day parade.

An invitation has been extended by Rev. Frank Dunn for all veterans to meet at the Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills at 10 a.m., May 24th for memorial services.

The Agawam Food Mart through the cooperation of Raymond McCarroll, manager, has removed the old roof and remod-

eled the spectators stand, so a flagpole may be erected on the upper level. The committee has ordered a flagpole from the Independent Fence Company in Agawam. Through the help of Paul Fieldstad, a member of the VFW, a steel plate and sleeve to hold the pole, will be installed. Mr. Arthur Zavarella will install and operate a public address system. Shown pictured above is the new stand.

The parade route will be from (Please Turn To Page 5)

Citizens Organization Will Show A Movie On Drugs, May 20

The Agawam Citizens Organization announced today that its drug abuse prevention department will present for all the people of Agawam a moving picture show at the Junior High School on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.

One of these films will be on the subject matter of marijuana, the other on LSD. These are primarily educational films that will do much to acquaint fathers and mothers with the dangers inherent in these drugs. A question and answer period will follow the show and will be primarily handled by young people who have become well acquainted with the materials of drug abuse prevention.

The program is produced with the full cooperation of the Police Department and Edward Borgatti who handles drug cases for the police is vice-president in charge of this work for the Citizens Organization.

There is no admission charge for this program and it is hoped hundreds of parents will come with friends in order that they may become more versed in the problem that has reached staggering proportions in America.

September Pilgrimage To European Shrines

It was announced today by Rev. Erend Xavier Hayes, C.P. of Mother of Sorrows Retreat House, that the Passionist Monastery of West Springfield, Massachusetts, together with the Passionist Monastery in West Hartford, Connecticut, will sponsor a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Europe, including the world famous Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Leaving Bradley International Field on a direct Trans-World Airlines jet flight for Paris, the group will depart on September 5, arriving in the French Capital on the 6th. Complete sightseeing of Paris will be included during the two day stay, together with Mass at the Miraculous Medal Shrine which will be followed by two days at the famous Shrine of Lourdes, four days in Rome, The Eternal City where it is anticipated that His Holiness, Pope Paul VI will receive the group in special Audience.

From Rome the group will follow the scenic tour by motorcoach through the city of St. Francis of Assisi, the University City of Perugia to Florence, the city of the Renaissance. Then on to Venice, through the Austrian and Italian Alps into Bavaria and arrive in Oberammergau on September 19th.

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South School PTA Elects Officers

The officers elected for South Parent-Teacher Association for 1970-'71 at the annual Banquet held at South School were: President, Harold Burnett; Vice-President, Paul Fieldstead; Treasurer, Patricia Garvulenski.

The three officers above were all elected to a second term. Secretary, Barbara Kimball and installing officer was past president Teresa Moriarty.

PTA Council To Award Fourteen Scholarships

The Agawam Council of Parent Teacher Association announces that as a result of the collections

made on their Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship Drive they will be able to award fourteen (14) one hundred (\$100) scholarships. These scholarships will be given to deserving students chosen from the senior class graduating from Agawam High School for the purpose of furthering their education.

The recipients will be advised of their awards at a special assembly to be held at the High School just prior to graduation day.

The committee along with the entire PTA membership wish to express thanks to the High School and Junior High students—school principals, teachers and all those who contributed or took part in any way to aid the success of this drive which aims to help the youth of Agawam to become more learned worthwhile citizens of our community.

Council On Aging N. E. Supper May 21

Tickets are now being sold by the Agawam Council on Aging for their third annual NEW ENGLAND SUPPER at the Junior High School on Thursday evening, May 21. Food is being prepared and furnished by Nick Zucco, assisted by his team of Agawam Lions, at a minimal cost of \$1 for the ticket or \$3 for a family of four or more. Attendance at the two previous dinners was very fine, and enabled the Senior Center to furnish activities not otherwise available to Agawam's elderly people.

On Saturday, May 23 at the Senior Center, 770 Main St., a BAZAAR will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. when Arts and Crafts products will be displayed and can be obtained by the public.

On Monday, June 1st, a day-long bus trip to the Scenic Forest Gardens in upper New York State, is being sponsored by the Town Recreation Department, as part of their new program, and the first 40 reservations of Agawam elderly citizens will be accepted. Sign-ups should be made at the Senior Center daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Dean's List



DONALD RAICHE

Donald Raiche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Raiche of 300 South St., Agawam, was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi at Westfield State College. To be invited to join this National Society, you must be in the upper one-fifth of the college.

Donald, a 1967 graduate of Agawam High School, is a junior, majoring in Science and is a Dean's List Student.

WANTED GRADUATION PHOTOS

Will there be a "June graduate" in your family this year? If so, please send a photo to the Agawam Independent, P.O. Box 442, Agawam, with a few details. For the return of your photo, send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Don't wait — do it now!



MRS. DAVID GALLANO

The newly elected officers will be installed by Rev. Walter J. Joyce, Spiritual Adviser of the Club, as follows: Mrs. J. Rene Hamel, president; Mrs. William

Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, May 19th at 8 o'clock in the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

During the business meeting the chaplain, Charlotte Watrous, will conduct a memorial service for all members who have died during the past year. Those taking part in the service will be Mrs. Watrous, Mrs. Elise Bradway, lecturer; Mrs. Mildred Hamel, Flora; Mrs. Marie Giroux, Pomona; and Mrs. Delina Burt, Ceres.

Following the business meeting Miss Lillian McDonald will talk and show pictures of a recent trip (Please Turn To Page 3)

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,
 Minister
 Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
 Jr. Youth Choir Director
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service
 of worship. Nursery for infants.
 Church School through Senior
 High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in
 Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. Jun-
 ior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary
 Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Senior
 Choir rehearse at church.
 Sunday — 9:30 Morning Serv-
 ice — Rev. Lockhart will preach
 worship service... Senior Choir
 will sing; 10:30 a.m., Church
 School; 6 p.m. Junior High and
 Senior BYF's meet at church.
 Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody
 Choir rehearse at church; 6:30
 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club banquet
 in Bodurtha Hall.
 Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
 open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
 Minister of Music
 Mrs. Lewis Moors,
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 10:30 a.m. Trip to
 Temple Beth El, for Ladies Aid
 Society; 12 p.m. Luncheon and
 Business Meeting of the Ladies
 Aid.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout
 meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
 Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Youth
 Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church
 School, 5th thru 12th Grade;
 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nur-
 sery thru 4th Grade and Church
 at Morning Worship; 6 p.m. Jun-
 ior United Youth Group; 7 p.m.
 Senior United Youth Group.

Monday — 7 p.m. Cub Scout
 meeting.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Church
 Council meeting.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior
 Choir rehearsal.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Larry Thornton, Pastor
 Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
 worship service. Supervised nur-
 sery service available upstairs
 in the church during morning
 service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. Con-
 fessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
 p.m.

Sunday — 7-8:30-10:30 a.m.

Week days — 7 a.m.

Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — 9 a.m. CCD classes
 Grades 1 thru 6 at the Junior
 High School; 4 to 5 p.m. Con-
 fessions; 5 p.m. Mass. and 7:30
 p.m. Mass-Confessions will fol-
 low.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
 11:45 a.m.

Monday — 7 p.m. CCD classes
 for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
 lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
 vena.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 ASCENSION DAY SERVICES
 Thursday — 6:30 & 9 a.m., and
 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
 munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
 Interim Minister
 Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
 Sunday — 10 a.m. Church School
 kindergarten thru grade nine and
 Worship Service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Lase, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. Con-
 fessions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
 7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a.m. Masses.
 Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miracu-
 lous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass — 7 a.m.
 Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
 Mass, Confessions to follow. Also
 at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
 Masses.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
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 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning wor-
 ship with sermon by Mr. John
 Taylor of St. John's Congrega-
 tional Church. Parts of the serv-
 ice, since this is Laymen's Sun-
 day, will be taken by various
 members of the Men's Club.
 Sunday School Classes. Reports
 on candy sold. Still an opportu-
 nity to win prizes.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Storowton Village
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Dwight Mourer, Minister
 Sunday — 9 a.m. Bible classes
 for all ages; 10 a.m. Morning
 Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening
 Worship.
 Thursday — 7 p.m. Bible Study
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 June 12)

Receives His "Wings of Gold"



Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gaunt
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 — Navy Lieutenant (junior
 grade) George S. Gaunt, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gaunt
 of 28 Doane Ave., Agawam,
 Mass., completed flight training
 and was designated a Naval
 aviator at the Naval Air Station,
 Kingsville, Tex.

He received his "Wings of
 Gold" about 18 months after en-
 tering the program and about six
 months after arriving at Bee-
 ville for his advanced phase of
 training.



THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Apple blossom time in Massa-
 chusetts begins this week accord-
 ing to the Mass. Dept. of Agricul-
 ture. Full bloom is expected over
 the weekend — May 16-17 — and
 should still remain in all its glory
 through May 23. Areas for best
 viewing are Concord, Ayer, Acton
 and Groton.

Outdoor spring crops from lo-
 cal growers, now on the market,
 are asparagus, rhubarb, scallions,
 dandelions and spinach. The
 greenhouse cucumber crop contin-
 ues heavy, and most reasonably
 priced, with only a few cents dif-
 ference between the unwaxed na-
 tives and shipped-in, preserved
 varieties. All rate Best Buy
 status this week. Greenhouse to-
 matoes are approaching the peak
 of their harvest.

Egg prices appear to be the
 same as last week, with the sup-
 ply of Extra Large very heavy.
 With only a few cents separating
 them from Jumbo and Large, the
 Extra Large native eggs are Best
 Buys now.

Rhubarb from nearby farms is
 now plentiful in the market-
 place. Is rhubarb a fruit, or is it
 a vegetable? The question is
 tricky, because you can do so
 many things with those long,
 firm, red stalks. There is rhu-
 barb pie, rhubarb sauce, rhubarb
 preserves. It is simply the stem of
 a plant, so both biologically and
 commercially, it is a vegetable —
 but it does about everything a
 fruit can do. It is a most delicious
 spring dish. (The tomato (on the
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 but it has status as a vegetable.
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 the homemaker very much.

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Now We Understand

My "Now We Understand" editorial cannot selfishly afford time and space to enter into verbal conflict with a non-conformist whose self styled egotism causes him to believe that he is always correct and that anyone who chooses to oppose him is always wrong. Those who are acquainted with his activities are well aware that at any meeting which Mr. Moreno attends, he will boldly attempt to overbear his thoughts on everyone present. He cannot understand what is right, from what is wrong, because he forever "broadcasts" and never "tunes in." For those who may question the above statement, I would refer you to meetings of the Planning Board, Board of Appeals, or any meeting in which he is involved.

This persistent overbearance creates anyone of several results. It is a sad fact that performances by him on the High School Building Committee caused the resignation of such reputable people as Sylvia Deliso, Robert Hall, Jerry Mason, and Supt. Clark. With his opposition removed, he then uses "full steam ahead" to attempt to dominate. It is often times easier to agree with him outwardly than to stand the strain of his opposition. This free rein makes him explosive and helps to falsely assure him that he alone is correct. As conqueror, he now awaits his final challenge, which is the voice of the people. Since he has been successful to this point, he cannot understand opposition. But, at this point, those who have been so tolerant and kind to him must say "no" on occasion. Now you have a "tiger on your hands," if you oppose him. It is then that "hell" breaks loose in his thinking pattern. He doesn't really know how to blame or curse the entire group in opposition, so he picks on one whom he thinks can be most vulnerable. If you have read his column over the years, you will find there a long list of "no goods." I will have to give him credit, he doesn't spare the poison pen, nor does he avoid anyone. He might choose a Selectman, a Moderator, a Planning Board member, a High School Principal, the school Superintendent, in fact anyone. His belief, I am convinced, is that no one can do any constructive good for this Town, unless he first gets the approval of Mr. Moreno.

I suggest that Mr. Moreno purchase a figurative "mirror" and that he sit quietly and pensively and examine what he sees. If he looks "straight" at what he sees and omits pseudo-gestures, the effects of the reflection

should be enlightening. He will note that his constructive accomplishments for his chosen Town will be minimal. He will note a road of confusion and misunderstanding over which he has passed. He will note that primarily, he alone is the source and center of attraction of most of the confusion. He will retract, of his own volition, the innuendos of sarcasm which he has directed to men and women who have had the tenderness to listen to him, but courage to say "no" when they believed "no" was the correct answer.

I have written this article partially in defense of my colleague Selectmen Board and not as an adversary. We agree that discussion is beneficial and that none should be denied their fair opportunity. It is only a fact of life that everyone cannot have things just to suit them. Constructively, the community interest must first be served. The majority does speak the majority does decide. When you individually feel that such is not the case in Agawam, then both you and I should look into the mirror.

Sincerely:

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

COMMUNITY GRANGE

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she took to Hawaii.

All members are reminded that the Home and Community Service Committee is having a card party on May 21st for the benefit of the Cancer Fund, which is the project of the Massachusetts State Home and Community Service Committee. Members are asked to bring groceries which can be used as prizes for the party.

A social hour will follow the program. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee assisted by Linda Allen and Keith Saunders.

NIT-PICKERS

PARADISE

An amusing bureaucracy item of the week comes from a community in Ontario, Canada. A taxpayer received a tax bill for one cent. She went to the town office and insisted that the clerk take a check for one cent. In explanation she said, "It may cost me 15 cents to write the check, but if they are so hard up for pennies I'll feel safer with a canceled check."

Millions of U.S. taxpayers will, no doubt, sympathize with this woman. Paying taxes is now subjected to such a nit-picking barrage of rules and regulations that a vast new "growth industry" has come into being to help taxpayers stay out of jail. Late reports indicate an unprecedented boom in the tax consultant business. No doubt, like the woman in Canada, many taxpayers will pay more to find out how much they owe the government than they will ever pay in taxes.

September Pilgrimage

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ber 17 for attendance at the world famous Passion Play on September 18. The famed city of Munich will be visited and the group will be there in time for the opening of the Oktoberfest. Heidelberg, followed by the Rhine River Trip to Cologne will complete the stay of this group in Germany and from Cologne a direct flight to Ireland where four days will be spent visiting Killybegs, Cork and Dublin, before returning from Shannon for New York and John F. Kennedy International Airport on September 26.

Persons interested in joining the Pilgrimage sponsored by the Passionist Monasteries, may contact Reverend Xavier Hayes, C.P. at Mother of Sorrows Retreat House, 110 Monastery Avenue, Box 150 in West Springfield,

Massachusetts 01089 or Reverend Maurus Schenk, C.P. of the Holy Family Monastery, Passionist Fathers at 303 Tunxis Road in West Hartford, Connecticut 06107.

Travel arrangements are being made with Trans World Airlines in conjunction with Catholic Travel Office, Suite 301, 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

May 10, 1775 — Fort Ticonderoga was captured by Americans under Ethan Allen.

Landscaping

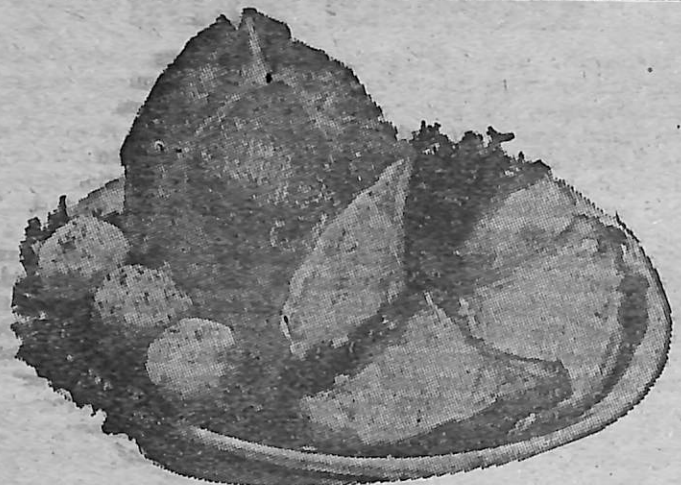
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May 6, 1970
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Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission will receive bids on Playground Equipment.

Quantity and description of each item to be purchased may be obtained at the Recreation Office, 770 Main Street, Agawam.

Bids may be made on any one item, several items, or all items. Bids will be received until 12 noon on Friday, May 29, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
JOHN W. KUNASEK—
DIRECTOR
(May 14)

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REMEMBER WHEN?

"Remember when" anecdotes about the days when a nickel bought such substantial items as a cup of coffee, a subway ride or a gargantuan candy bar have become ever more fantastic as the inflation spiral carries us higher and higher into the stratosphere. There is one place though where the old days cannot hold a candle to the present. In the words of Life magazine, "Vacation trips to Europe and the East are getting to be so cheap these days that it is almost an extravagance to stay at home."

This is the opening of a Life feature on the age of air travel that commenced with the introduction of the Boeing 747 Jet which many praise as the greatest thing in human locomotion since the invention of the wheel. International air carriers such as Pan American World Airways are setting out to tap the vast reservoir of the world's population that has ever enjoyed the experience of international air travel. With the arrival of the second generation of jets in the 747, there is room for 30 million more passengers. As a consequence, travel is enjoying a buyers market, and fares are at record lows.

Millions of people can now visit foreign lands that many of them would never have otherwise seen. Neither limited budgets nor limited time present the obstacles they once did. And the comfort of new generation jet travel, with its spaciousness, convenience and speed, is a bonus that was unattainable at any price a short time ago. No "remember when" stories can begin to compare with the fantastic reality of today's bargains in air travel. They combine the ultimate in luxury with the economy of an old-time, five-cent trolley ride.

A SUPERHUMAN JOB

A devastating answer to claims that the medical profession overcharges under Medicaid has come from a Kentucky physician. "During 1968", says this doctor, "I received \$81,726.63 in Medicaid payments in Kentucky.... In 1969, I received \$106,112.06 from the same program." What did the taxpayers get from this doctor for the seemingly large sum?

This performance has been so close to superhuman. He says, "During 1968, I employed 13 nursing assistants and purchased the part-time help of 11 moonlighting resident physicians from a university hospital. I have office hours from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m., seven days a week, including Sundays and all holidays. I saw 117 patients on Thanksgiving Day in 1960... my small clinic maintains a 24-hour emergency call service and any injured or seriously ill patients can be seen in sixty seconds after he is brought in the emergency room." This physician's total patient load for 1968 was 50,744 patients. He delivered 408 babies. In 1969, the figures were 49,209 patients and 399 babies. He sees every sick man who walks in the door. His usual bed time is 2 a.m. Patients come to him, not because they have a medical card, but in many instances because no other physician is available.

This doctor's overhead in 1968 was more than \$123,000. In 1969, it was \$150,000. The Medicaid payments he receives help subsidize free indigent care to others who come under no government program. He lost \$36,000 in 1968 on his private patient accounts. Is this the kind of man the bureaucrats now propose subjecting to a "wage freeze"?

Benevolent Society To Meet May 20

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will hold their May meeting on Wednesday evening, the 20th, at the Lotus China Shop, Riverdale Rd., West Springfield.

The program will be a movie on fine glassware and china, also a display of the wares will be shown.

Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. John Baumann.

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Tuesday: Boiled ham/cheese sandwich, macaroni salad w/eggs & green pepper, mustard, mayonnaise, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken-a-la-king on hot buttered biscuit, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, pineapple pie square, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg, gravy, mashed potato, buttered spinach, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Tomato juice, tuna salad roll, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, fruit pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, jelly sandwich, buttered carrots, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (slice meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, orange blossom cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, purple plums w/cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, macaroni w/meat balls, cabbage-carrot salad, jello w/topping, cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

DANAHY SCHOOL

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, mixed vegetables, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced bologna on roll or peanut butter sandwich, sliced cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg on gravy, mashed potato, bread/butter, broccoli, candy bar, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage-carrot salad, applesauce, cookie, milk.

GRANGER SCHOOL

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, bread/butter, whole kernel corn, pumpkin cake, milk.

Tuesday: Chopped ham/pickle sandwich, potato chips, cheese cube, cabbage-carrot salad, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg on buttered roll, relish, catsup, carrots, apple, cheese cube, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat-tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (catsup), parsley potato, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

PEHELPS

Monday: Chickenu vegetable soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, green beans, potato chips, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger in roll, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna burger, carrot-celery sticks, buttered corn, donut, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, ice box cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurt on hot buttered roll, buttered carrots, cheese cube, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Baked luncheon meat, hash, brown potatoes, but-

tered green beans, bread/butter, prune whip/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, tomatoes, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, white cake w/fruit topping, milk.

Tuesday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham/cheest roll, carrot sticks, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, mixed vegetables, spice raisin cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, buttered corn, fruit cup, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on buttered hard roll, cheese sticks, lettuce, tomato salad w/French dressing, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg, corn & noodles baked w/cheese topping, buttered hot yeast roll, cabbage-carrot salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, vegetable soup, celery sticks, grilled bacon/cheese on rye, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, raspberry cake w/topping, milk.

Rolls-Royce Prices Increased by \$1,200

London

Rolls-Royce cars have gone up in price by more than 500 pounds (\$1,200) due to increased costs of labor and materials, officials announced.

Price of the Silver Shadow has increased by 600 pounds (\$1,440) to 9,271 pounds (\$22,250) and the Bentley by 542 pounds (\$1,320) to 9,147 pounds (\$21,953).

The higher prices apply only to standard sedans. Luxury models with Park Ward bodies are unchanged and the most expensive Phantom Six limousine will stay the same at 13,123 pounds (\$31,495).

A certain country girl was very nearsighted and her boyfriend was constantly kidding her about it. One night she decided she would show him that she wasn't quite as nearsighted as he thought.

Taking a needle from her sewing basket she craftily stuck it in the huge pine tree standing next to the porch. That night as they were sitting on the porch swing she asked, "Why honey, isn't there a needle sticking in that huge tree?"

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Bicycling, or in the lady's case, tricycling, has become a popular sport at Moosehaven and provides excellent transportation around the campus as well as good exercise for those aged residents able to ride.

AGAWAM LODGE Loyal Order of Moose No. 1935



Our thanks to all who worked so hard on the Rummage Sale last Saturday and a memo to all the customers... There will be another soon... Date to be announced here.

There will be a clean-up and set-up meeting at the Lodge on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for preparations for the Installation of officers on Saturday. The Committee for the affair are: Gov. Frank and Lil Smith, Jr., Gov. Mike and Shirley Fydenkevez, Treasurer Ted and Anna Waterman, Prelate Don and Betty Curran, Trustee Wil and Anna Bissonnette, Delegate Pete and Theresa Longo, Past Gov. Ernest and Ethel Dumond, John and Janice Higgins, Bill and Martha Lamier and Secretary George and Barbara Perry. The smorgasbord of turkey roll, stuffed cabbage, macaroni and meat, Swedish meatballs, noodle salads, baked beans, tossed salad, coffee and dessert will be from 7-8 p.m. and the installation will begin promptly at 8 p.m. with dancing to follow. Remember these dates... Thursday... May 14 and Saturday, May 16 at the Loyal Order

Catholic Women's ...

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will present a musical program during the social hour and dinner.

Mrs. David Gallano, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. John Shea as co-chairman, with the following committee: Mrs. Roland Filiault, entertainment; Mrs. Bernard Tatro, floral arrangements; Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, Mrs. Francis Capitanio, and Mrs. Thomas J. McGovern, table decorations; Miss Jane Durkan, Miss Theresa Martin, Mrs. Stella O'Malley, seating arrangements; Miss Mary Barrett, Mrs. Thomas Caciello, Mrs. Irving LaFleur, Miss Frances Pedulla, Miss Rose Pedulla, and Mrs. Louis Pante, tickets and reservations.

Garden Club ...

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president, at 736-2421 so that we may arrange for specialty items and transportation of the filled urns. Mrs. Walter Lawrenchuck and Mrs. Mary Gagliaducci will be filling the urns on Saturday.

Mrs. Felix Tefs will oversee a home baked goods table and a White Elephant table including plant pots will be handled by Mrs. Malcolm Fuller. Mrs. Kenneth Short, club treasurer, will be cashier.

Since this is the only money raising event of the year for the club, we hope the people of Agawam will support us as they have in past years so that we may continue our beautification efforts at the Post Office, Library, and Senior Center.

May 1, 1707 — Union of England and Scotland was effected under the name of Great Britain.



COLLEGE NEWS

Brian F. Rosso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Rosso of 65 Broz Ter., Feeding Hills will major in biology and chemistry this next semester at Bowdoin College Brunswick, Maine.

Michael C. Kamyk of 71 Woodside Drive Agawam, will receive his master of business administration degree in commencement exercises of American International College, June 6th to be held at the Eastern States Coliseum.

Memorial Day ...

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the Legion Home to O'Brien's corner, down Maple St. to the Agawam bridge.

Refreshments will be served at the American Legion Home and VFW following the parade.

The committee hopes the residents of Agawam will take part, and help in honoring those who gave their lives for their country they loved, by being present May 25.

Sgt. Charles Stebbins, Vietnam veteran will serve as parade marshal.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

ACTIVITIES

Today at 6:30 there will be a clean up party at the Agawam YMCA. All members and friends are urged to come and help clean up the YMCA grounds.

Youth tennis classes will start on Saturday, the 16th, from 10-11:30 if enough boys and girls register Mrs. Phyllis Lewis will be the instructor. Registrations are now being accepted.

The Camp Millbrook, Little Stream, and L.I.T. staffs have been hired for the 1970 season. Registrations are now being accepted for all camps.

The outdoor pool will be filled next week. The opening date in Memorial Day.

MEN OVER 25 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Harry Leonardi, chairman of the local "Y" Summer Program Committee, announced today that a men's basketball league will start this summer at the Outdoor Center. The "Y" has an outdoor regulation basketball court on blacktop.

THREE ON THREE HALF COURT

The teams will be made up of three players on each side, and only half court will be used, thus allowing two games to take place at a time. Individual men over 25 may register, or teams of three can sign up by calling the "Y" office. The games will average twice a week, followed by a dip in the outdoor pool and a shower.

A basic "Y" membership will be needed to join. Those already "Y" members or family members may join at no additional cost. To register, call the local "Y".

Adult tennis lessons are now being offered on Tuesday or Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Rudi Altobelli teaches the Tuesday class and Robert Jaynes of the Springfield "Y" teaches on Thursday evenings at 6:30. The classes are open to YMCA members and non-members. Adults may register at the local "Y".

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

From all reports, the fishing in Mass. streams and lakes is far superior this year when compared to the length and weight of trout caught in neighboring states.

Clyde Light and his dutiful wife Helen have been filling the freezer since the season opened in Mass. The happy twosome have been catching the fish on flies that they have made in their spare time. Just recently Clyde netted a giant brown trout in Congamond... it weighed 5 1/4 lbs. He caught it on a leaded streamer-shimmer combination that he dreamed up.

Sidney Howe, Game Biologist in Maine passes along a story



Clyde Light of Feeding Hills is proudly holding his 5 1/4 lb. brown trout that he caught at Congamond Lakes. He registered for state and Field & Stream Awards at Elmers Bait Shop.

that he calls "The Executive Seagull."

"One day recently, I saw a large otter lying on the ice at the edge of the water near a bridge in Readfield, with a seagull about 30 feet upstream and a flock of gulls standing in a group on the ice about 50 yards downstream. A

boy of about 12 was spincasting into the open water 200 yards downstream from the otter."

"Suddenly, the lone gull hopped to within two or three feet of the otter, acting as if he were giving orders. The otter slid into the water and swam downstream, with the gull hopping along the ice beside him.

"As I watched this strange performance from my car, the young angler passed the car, and I asked him if he had seen the otter. He said he had and that the otter had been around for three or four days, catching fish and bringing them up onto the ice, where the gulls ate them.

"Yes, I was privileged to watch the executive seagull."

ARCHERY TAX TO AID WILDLIFE

In a bill (H.R. 16005) introduced in Congress by Congressman George Goodling, Pa. and John D. Dingell, Mich., a manufacturer's excise tax of 10-11% would be imposed on the sale of archery equipment and gear used for hunting purposes. Funds raised would be deposited in the special account for carrying out the objectives of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937, known as the Pittman-Rob-

Helen Light, school teacher in the Chicopee School system, beamingly displays a fine catch of rainbow trout that were caught at Congamond. Helen is not only adept at teaching youngsters the ABC's she can teach the art of angling just as well.

ertson Act. Excise taxes from the sale of sporting firearms and ammunitions have been the sole support of this fund since its inception. Since its establishment, the P-R fund has given more than \$350,000,000 to the states for acquisition of more than 3,000,000 acres of land for public hunting use and over 1,000,000 acres of wetlands for waterfowl habitat preservation.

MORE COHO STOCKED

90,000 coho salmon flown in their "eyed egg" stage from the State of Washington by the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department more than one year ago, were stocked as yearlings in the Exeter and Lamprey Rivers leading into Great Bay. The coho will spend as long as five weeks in the river actually imprinting the subtle characteristics of their birth stream, all the while slowly slipping seaward in their slow downstream migration. This process of imprintation will enable the coho to find their special stream after spending two seasons feeding and growing in the Atlantic.

Any angler catching coho in New Hampshire's coastal and estuarine waters must have a New Hampshire fishing license. No season restrictions have been put forth at this time, but the following regulations are presently effective in N.H. waters.

There will be no coho salmon open season in freshwater. Fishing will be allowed in all tidal waters.

A bag limit of 2 fish per day per angler. A minimum length limit of 15 inches; except that during Sept. Oct., and Novem-

ber there will be no length limit upstream (landward) of the Memorial Bridge over the Piscataqua River at Portsmouth.

All waters are closed to all fishing from any dam to a point 500' below any fishway.

Looks like the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is expecting big things from the plant of coho salmon.

200 LAP RACE AT THOMPSON

THOMPSON, Conn. — There is \$10,000 on the line, NASCAR National Championship points and the prestige of winning the Thompson 200 lap modified stock car race on Sunday afternoon, May 24, starting at 1 p.m. at the Thompson Speedway, off Route 193 in Thompson, Ct.

The winner of the race will receive a hefty \$2500 from the prize money plus 500 National Championship Points that will give him a big jump on the field for the national acclaim in the NASCAR International. Every modified stock car driver in the NASCAR ranks will have his sights set on taking home the heavy money along with the points. It is expected that the big purse money and the points will draw many of the drivers from the southern circuit to take on the northern stars.

It will be a three way battle, New England against New York against the South. Rapid Bay Hendricks, Richmond, Va., who has been unbeaten this year in modified racing, is expected to try the high banks of Thompson Speedway again in this the third annual 200 lap National Championship Classic.

A newcomer to the NASCAR ranks, Moose Hewitt, Uncasville, Conn., with two wins on the speedway this year, will be leading the parade of drivers from the local New England area into the fray. Fred DeSarro, Westerly, R. I., Eddie Flemke, Southington, Conn., Rene Charland, Agawam, Mass., Bob Santos, Millis, Mass., Sal Dee, New Haven, Conn. and Ed Yerrington, Ledyard, Conn., also will be among the stalwarts carrying the Thompson banner.

Jerry Cook, Rome, N. Y., will lead in the parade of drivers from the New York State area and is hopeful of taking the big money and the 500 points back home with him.

Stock car racing will continue at the Thompson Speedway every Sunday afternoon through the month of May starting at 2 p.m.

This talk about "a new source of revenue" simply means tapping the same old taxpayer in a brand new place. — Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

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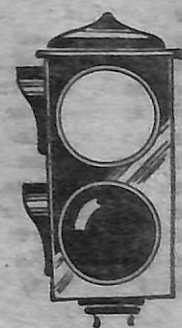
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Theatre party and season ticket information about Storowton Theatre's star-studded summer season is available by writing to the theatre, located on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition, in this town, or phoning 732-1105.

Big Weekly Purse At Lebanon Valley

WEST LEBANON, N.Y. — The stock car racing season is under way and large fields of sportsmen and limited sportsman stocks are pulling in to the Lebanon Valley Speedway every Saturday night to vie for the big end of the \$6350 purse up for grabs each week.

Doug Garrison, the Hudson, N.Y., veteran of the high banks, and Ernie Marshall, Pound Ridge, N.Y., have taken home a "cool grand" for their features wins in the sportsman division.

These two will have their work cut out for them in the coming weeks as the rest of the field is rounding into top shape and they, by virtue of their wins, have to start back in the pack.

Harold Montanye, Gardiner, N.Y., who picked up the Spring and Four State Championship races in 1969, will have the Sharkey's #44 on the line for the try. An all new car this season, they have been working out the "bugs" in the first few outings.

Jack Farquar, Euphrates, N.Y., is in a new car this season and with a little experience in the handling will grace the win circle before too many weeks unfold.

Irv Taylor, another veteran driver, has taken over the seat in the Barbuto #22, a car that was a winner here last season and is running right up in the front with the pack. He too would like to get that "grand feeling" some Saturday night.

Ray Chapman, Pittsfield, Mass., is back at it again in the #18 Special. He has taken his share of wins here in the past and it isn't too long before he will find the short way around for a win.

Pulling up from Springfield, Mass., each week is Bill Gurney with his #40. He isn't making the weekly trip for nothing, a big roll of money to take home is his quest.

The powerful sportsman cars will be joined by the limited sportsman stocks and the Formula VW cars in the tripleheader action starting at 8 p.m. Saturday night at "The Valley."

My Neighbors



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UNITED STATES Army - Navy - Marine Corps - Coast Guard

Steven M. Buynicki of 216 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, will be reporting to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for National Guard active duty training.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Buynicki, he is a 1968 graduate of Agawam High School and is currently attending Springfield Technical Community College where he is majoring in Electrical Technology. A member of the Agawam National Guard, Company 'B', he will be leaving May 15th for a period of 20 weeks.

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(FHTNC) — Marine First Lieutenant Robert C. Polopek, son of

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Polopek of 61 Senator Ave., and husband of the former Miss Cheryl L. Caba of 198 Walnut St., all of Agawam, returned from a three week deployment in Yuma, Ariz., with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251 of the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.

While in Yuma VMFA-251 participated in conventional weapons delivery tactics.

RANTOUL, Ill. — Airman Robert H. Griffen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Griffen Sr., 62 Anthony St., Agawam, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force weather observer course.

The airman, now qualified to operate weather communications equipment, is being assigned to Williams AFB, Ariz., for duty with the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations. Airman Griffen is a 1969 graduate of Agawam High School.

AIRMAN CYNTHIA CRAIG
GRADUATES AT KEESLER

BILOXI, Miss. — Airman Cynthia A. Craig, daughter of retired U. S. Navy Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Robert L. Craig, 334 School St., Agawam, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U. S. Air Force air traffic controller course.

The airman, who was trained in airport traffic control is being assigned to Westover AFB, Mass., for duty with the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF.

Airman Craig is a 1969 graduate of Agawam High School.

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Westbank Reports On Cancer Crusade

Mr. Francis H. Dionne, Cancer Crusade chairman of Agawam, reports:

The following information may be of some interest to the townspeople regarding the results of the recent house to house campaign of the current Cancer Crusade, held on April 29th.

As to this date (5/8/70), with 153 crusaders from 385 crusaders from Precincts 1 thru 6 left to report, total funds collected are \$1,964.63, with a goal of \$2,566.70 to reach.

As chairman of this year's campaign, and realizing the tight economy situation that presently exists, we find this amount "most encouraging" and hope we'll reach our goal.

In behalf of the committee I am requesting that those 153 crusaders remit their proceeds as soon as possible to Western Bank in Feeding Hills, this year's collection station.

Also our many thanks to all who assisted us here and on the house to house campaign.

The current Cancer Crusade campaign will be conducted through the following months.



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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

This week we are asking YOU for many and different favors.

Did you see our poppy sale announcement in May 7 Independent? Did you buy a V.F.W. Buddy Poppy? If you missed the ladies on the streets and in the Agawam Food Mart then step into a place of business and get one there... will you? Memorial Day is coming... YOU wouldn't want to be without yours would you?

Did You sign up for the volunteers course? Won't you please? We need volunteers who have NO description of just one of the many jobs you can do as one.

POSITION TITLE: Companions; Supervised by the Nursing Staff; Duties: A basic assignment for volunteers who have NO special skills or specialized training. An ideal starting place assignment for the new volunteer as it provides for continual support and supervision. Volunteers

will get to know many areas of the hospital by escorting patients to clinics, canteen, walks, library, various social functions and wheelchair trips.

Volunteers may also assist in writing letters, reading to a patient, talking to patients and playing games on and off the ward area, assist patients in making telephone calls or doing some shopping for the patient who can't get to the canteen. All of these jobs make for a varied and interesting day or evening. Please contact VOLUNTARY SERVICE at NORTHAMPTON V.A. HOSPITAL... SOON!

Have YOU offered to help with the Installation of Officers on May 23rd? Contact either President Katherine Dickinson at 785-5928 or President elect Betty Curran at 733-3909 for information. It will be a joint Installation at the St. Anthony's Hall on Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services

Volunteer workers at Veterans Administration Hospitals are working longer and more effectively. Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson told the National Advisory Committee for VA Voluntary Service (VAVS).

At the Advisory Committee's 24th annual meeting in Washington, D.C., the Administrator disclosed that more than 9 million hours were contributed by volunteer workers last year at the 166 VA hospitals and outpatient clinics. The number of workers averaged 110,000.

The VAVS Advisory Committee heard details of Pres. Nixon's National Voluntary Action Program from the Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on this subject, George W. Romney, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

The Committee represents a small army of unpaid workers — old and young — who help ailing

patients by writing letters for them, escorting them to appointments, doing their shopping and offering a wide variety of other services. VA physicians consider volunteers an integral part of the therapy program. Patient morale is improved by the volunteer services, and this often makes the difference between recovery and continued hospitalization. The work is encouraged and supported by 43 national service and veterans organizations.

Coordinators from these organizations meet annually with VA officials to develop program guidance for each year's activities. VA officials, in addition to Administrator Johnson, scheduled to meet with the Committee this year include Chief Medical Director Marc J. Musser, M.D.; Asst. Chief Medical Director for Professional Services John D. Chase, M.D., who is Chairman of Volunteer Services; Staff Director Voluntary Service James Parke and VA Chaplain Roger O. Braaten.

Norman D. Jones, VFW, is Chairman of the Steering Committee.

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Waste Collections

FRIDAY, MAY 15
ROUTE 10
Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, MAY 18
ROUTE 1
Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, MAY 19
ROUTE 2
Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
ROUTE 3
Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, MAY 21
ROUTE 4
Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

Have you ever tried stewed rhubarb as a topping on ice cream? Try this: STEWED RHUBARB SAUCE: Cut 2 lbs. rhubarb stalks into 1/2" pieces. If tender and colorful, you do not need to peel it — its skin gives a decorative pink color. Place in pan containing 1" of water. Cover tightly and simmer about 45 min. Remove cover and cook until most of the water is evaporated. Sweeten with 1 cup sugar. You may add cinnamon, 1 tsp. lemon or orange juice to taste. Makes about 3 cups.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. Charles J. Knudson of 92 Parkview Drive, Feeding Hills; Stephen A. Olivo, 779 Main St., Agawam; and Mr. John Sheehan of 156 Meadowbrook Ave., West Springfield; all agents from Prudential's West Springfield District, will attend the Prudential Insurance Company's regional business conference of the Northeastern region at the Sheraton-British Colonial Hotel in Nassau, Bahamas, from May 17-20.

The four-day session will feature programs and seminars in advanced insurance subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams of White Plains, New York, are the proud parents of a 6 1/2 lb. baby girl, born May 6th, at Phelps Memorial Hospital, Tarrytown, New York.

Mrs. Williams is the former Holly Marieb of Feeding Hills. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marieb of 9 Mooreland St., Feeding Hills.

Ralph A. Zavarella, of Agawam, is among the first recipients of the MST degrees that will be awarded at AIC's commencement exercises on June 6, at the Eastern States Coliseum.

Prof. Henry A. Benjamin, director of the graduate program, and Dr. Arthur Bertrand, dean, AIC's School of Education, said the MST program, which requires two academic years, and two six week summer in-service institutes is planned for junior and senior high school teachers. It began in 1969.

Ralph A. Zavarella of 1702 Main St., Agawam, is a graduate of Agawam High School. He attended Westfield State and Springfield College. He is presently teaching science at Agawam High School.

THE BELL RINGER

Ding Dong, Ding Dong!!!!

Well, you certainly rang the bell at the Special Election—3092 against, 339 for—this is true but still only fair Town representation because only one third of registered voters took time out to vote. If we could get this attention on other Town problems we could eliminate or weaken these so-called "CLIQUE" that appear at every voting time.

Regarding your Town Meeting Members, you may obtain a list of your members from our Town Hall plus in most cases how they voted on important issues. Your duty, other than just complaining about outcome of vote for certain items, is to contact your Town Meeting Members, let them know your feelings about items they are to vote on when he represents you. Most of us just ignore everything until something touch-

es or involves us personally and then, we blow our tops and in most cases before we know what we are talking about. Usually, this attitude is based on "HEAR SAY" information and not the facts.

By the way, thank you for all the wonderful calls and letters expressing your approval of my efforts in bringing some kind of explanation or exploitations regarding items involving our Town to you. So until next time, this is your BELL RINGER hoping to hear from you. RING-A-DING-DING.—V. H. Brinn

good gardening



by Rich Hansen

Rainy Day Chores

Spring weather is definitely here. You can feel it in the air. And as every good gardener knows, there's plenty to do in the yard.

But are you ready? Did you procrastinate all winter about getting your garden tools in shape? If so, take advantage of one of those rainy spring weekends.

Take a quick inventory of your gear. Usually, all that's needed is a little housekeeping—cleaning, sharpening, oiling and maybe painting. Perhaps you'll want to buy a few new tools and replenish your supply of grass seed, fertilizers and insecticides.

Sharp tools make garden chores easier to do and quicker to finish. Files are best to sharpen large, heavy tools like shovels, but I find spades and hoes are most easily sharpened on a carborundum wheel. Use a whetstone to sharpen a sickle and an oilstone to sharpen pruning shears. Saws are best sharpened by professionals.

Wipe newly cleaned and sharpened tools with an oily rag to protect surfaces from dirt and rust. It helps keep the edges sharp, too.

Sprayers need extra attention because of their many moving parts. First, look for rust, especially inside the spray tank. Little particles of rust can get into the spray mixture and clog the nozzle, so if you find any rust, sand it smooth.

Next, check your sprayer hoses. If any wear or deterioration is noted, better replace them. Most garden shops will carry them.

Before using the sprayer, wash it thoroughly with a household detergent. Do this even if you washed it before storage. Clean the orifice in the nozzle, too.

Take the nozzle apart and thoroughly clean the screen, disc and outer opening. A piece of fine wire worked through the hole will remove any lodged particles.

Finally, make sure that the pump and other moving parts are in good working order. Put a few drops of oil on the pump and other places where the manufacturer suggests.

And with that, you should be ready for spring. Bring on the sunshine!

It wasn't until 1951 that Congress got around to passing a bill abolishing the White House stables. Until then, a law required the Army's Quartermaster General to provide suitable quarters for the President's horses.

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